

# WHAT YOUNG MARRIAGES WANT TO JOIN SAFETY FIRST COMPANY?

### Colonel Currie, M. P., Commander of Gallant Toronto Highlanders, Wiped Out at Ypres, Makes Stirring Appeal at Fredericton Anniversary—Ten Per Cent. Too Small an Allowance for Reserves—Celebration at Other Provincial Points.

Thursday, August 5. One of the most memorable events in the history of St. John marked the close of the first anniversary of the entrance of Great Britain into the war of nations when, in King square, assembled thousands of citizens to endorse the patriotic sentiments contained in a resolution of determination to continue the conflict to a victorious ending. It was a scene long to be remembered. And all who participated must have felt the thrilling of patriotic fervor as able speakers addressed them.

Not only in King square but in the amusement houses did many people gather and listen to inspiring speeches on the significance of the declaration flashed throughout the world a year ago yesterday when the Kaiser and his race ignored the now famous "little scrap of paper" and the insignificant little British army.

From early in the evening people began assembling along the walks and paths of the square, and those who could not get within hearing distance of the speakers upon a temporary platform decked with a large Union Jack and smaller flags, found their way to the amusement houses where they heard the speakers on the day and its meaning. Included in the throngs were members of the several local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, assisted by a detachment of boy scouts and, working in the interest of patriotic funds, collecting the ever necessary dollar. It is believed that the results in this respect will be most encouraging. The theatres were visited as well as King square and collections taken at the exits.

A fine programme of music was given by the Carleton Cornet Band which was much enjoyed. In the Opera House, Imperial, Lyric, Gem and Unique theatres citizens gave addresses, all of which were heartily received. These included L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., W. J. Mahoney, R. E. Armstrong, S. C. Hurley and Walter E. Foster. Hon. Mr. Hazen and Mayor Frink addressed the audiences gathered in the Imperial and they and Hon. H. A. McKown and Hon. J. G. Forbes spoke from the stand in the square.

At the conclusion of the speeches there Hon. Mr. Forbes put the resolution to the vote of the people and it was carried with vigorous response. Then came the national anthem by the band, with many singing, and cheers for the King, Hon. Mr. Hazen and the army and navy.

Fredericton, Aug. 4.—Citizens of Fredericton commemorated the first anniversary of the declaration of war today in a most fitting manner. The city was aglow with bunting and business was pretty well suspended during the afternoon. A parade, composed of firemen, members of labor unions and decorated automobiles was formed on Parliament square at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the Government House grounds, where patriotic addresses were delivered by Governor Wood, Col. John A. Currie, M. P., Rev. Dean Neales, Premier Clarke, Attorney-General Baxter and Mayor Mitchell.

The formal resolution expressing the indelible determination of citizens to continue the war to a victorious end was unanimously adopted on motion of Mayor Clarke, seconded by Premier Clarke. Upwards of 1,000 people were present and the different speakers were heartily cheered. Governor Wood gave a brief review of events leading up to the war and expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Britain and her Allies. He referred to a telegram which he, on behalf of the government, had sent to the governor-general at the outbreak of hostilities pledging hearty support of the people of New Brunswick. He was proud to say that New Brunswick had more than fulfilled that pledge.

Mayor Mitchell praised the work of the British navy in bottling up the German fleet and driving her commerce raiders from the ocean. He also paid tribute to Fredericton boys serving at the front and urged other young men to join with them in the great struggle for liberty.

Rev. Dean Neales in a stirring address pointed out that although much had been accomplished by the Allies the issue of the war still hangs in the balance. He believed that but for the British navy which has driven the enemy from the seven seas, the world as we know it has been won by Germany. He pointed out that the place for those who would fight for Canada is in Europe. He urged young men to respond to the call and not play the part of cowards.

Col. Currie, who was received with three cheers and a tiger, spoke for nearly an hour and was followed with great interest. He spoke of the splendid work of the British navy and thought it a blessing to Canada in this year of bumper crops that the seas had been swept clear of German commerce raiders.

He next dealt in a very interesting manner with a description of life in the trenches. He said that when the war broke out the percentage of reserves was placed at the ten per cent, all the British regulations allowed, but the lesson was quickly learned that the ten per cent was not sufficient. He said that the percentage was increased to twenty per cent and then to thirty per cent.

He denied the story that Canadians had shown lack of discipline at Salisbury Plain. Not more than two per cent of men fell by the wayside and those were mostly old soldiers. Canadians, he said, took their training seriously knowing that they were to follow the British expeditionary force which had fought in the great actions of Marne and Mons and that much would be expected of them.

That Canadians fulfilled the highest expectations was shown by statements of some of the ablest British soldiers who had declared that the Canadian division was the equal of any which went into war.

"When a colonel of the Grenadier Guards tells you that," said Col. Currie, "it is enough to make you breast swell out."

He thought that the praise heaped upon Canadian troops was well deserved. He spoke of the wonderful cheerfulness of Canadian soldiers under all circumstances. With bullets whistling and shells bursting around them they showed no more fear than if they were at a lacrosse match. A wounded Canadian would not groan but merely clenched his teeth and declare that he would not allow his mates to take him alive.



A charge of the Royal Naval Division. The photo was snapped as they dashed from the trenches, an officer leading, over the fire swept zone toward the Turkish trenches.

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Machine Gun Fund at Digby. Digby, N. S., Aug. 4.—(Special)—The citizens of Digby are to be congratulated on the success of their patriotic demonstration today. Early this morning flags were displayed from every available flag staff, and nearly every building in the town, business blocks and private residences, were draped with bunting.

All the shipping in the harbor and the yacht squadron presented a very attractive appearance with their display of colors. The mayor declared a half holiday, and at 2.30 a programme of patriotic speeches and patriotic music was well carried out from the steps of the court house.

The speakers included Mayor W. W. Hayden, Rev. Wm. Driffield, B. Havy, H. B. Short, Rev. Robert McArthur, Clarence Jamieson, M.P., Rev. Guy McKenzie, Rev. Father O'Hara and Major D. C. McKay. A subscription list was opened for a machine gun to be sent from Digby county, and a large sum of money was immediately subscribed. A big crowd was in attendance and the best of order prevailed.

A hearty vote of thanks was presented to Col. Currie on motion of Mayor Mitchell, seconded by Hon. Mr. Baxter, and the proceedings closed with the national anthem.

In Woodstock. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 4.—An anniversary mass meeting was held today on the court house grounds. In moving the Guild Hall resolution, Judge Carleton delivered an oration that made a deep impression. It was a most brilliant effort. E. W. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, seconded the resolution in a fine address. Mayor W. S. Sutton presided. Cheers were given for the king, Generals Kitchener and French, the Allies and Canadian boys at the front.

At St. Stephen. St. Stephen, Aug. 4.—All places of business were closed here this afternoon and at 3 o'clock hundreds of people of this town and the adjoining town of Milltown and the surrounding country convened at the Marks street school grounds for the gathering. Patriotic songs were observed the first anniversary of the day on which Great Britain entered into the war against Germany.

Short's military band was in attendance and the united church choir of the town sang in the ultimate of suitable selections. On an improvised platform were seated the mayor and town councillors and several of the clergymen. Striking and eloquent addresses were delivered by Judge Cockburn and Hon. G. W. Ganong.

At Historic Annapolis. Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 4.—(Special)—A patriotic meeting was held here today on the old historic Queen Anne Park grounds, presided over by Mayor Robinson, and which was largely attended by the citizens of Annapolis and vicinity.

An able and eloquent address was delivered by Rev. W. B. Muir, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The resolution endorsing the renewal, confirmation and consecration of the war of the Empire which was undertaken on the day when war was declared and the fulfilment of British people to their fulfilment, was passed. The resolution was moved by Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., and seconded by F. W. Harris, and carried unanimously.

Others taking part in the services were Rev. H. Howe, of St. Luke's; M. C. Nelah, of Granville Ferry; W. H. Langille, of St. George's; and G. I. Brown, Clementsport. A combined choir from the different churches present rendered patriotic songs and hymns and with cheers for the king, Colonel LeCain and the boys of the Nova Scotia regiment, the gathering dispersed.

This meeting is expected to have a good effect in stimulating recruiting and intensifying patriotism amongst all, no matter what their creed or nationality may be.

Chatham Raises \$1,500. Chatham, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Today the first anniversary of the declaration of war was proclaimed a public holiday by the mayor and all the businesses and mills in the town and district were closed. All the groupings in the district attended a patriotic picnic at the exhibition grounds. This was arranged for the purpose of buying a machine gun for the 60th Battalion and so successful were the promoters that they netted \$1,200 before night and they hoped to make a total of \$1,500.

Sports of all kinds were held in the afternoon, of which the chief was a baseball match between Chatham and Newcastle, in which the former won, 6 to 2. The batteries were: Chatham, Veno and Currie, and for Newcastle, the brothers Morrell.

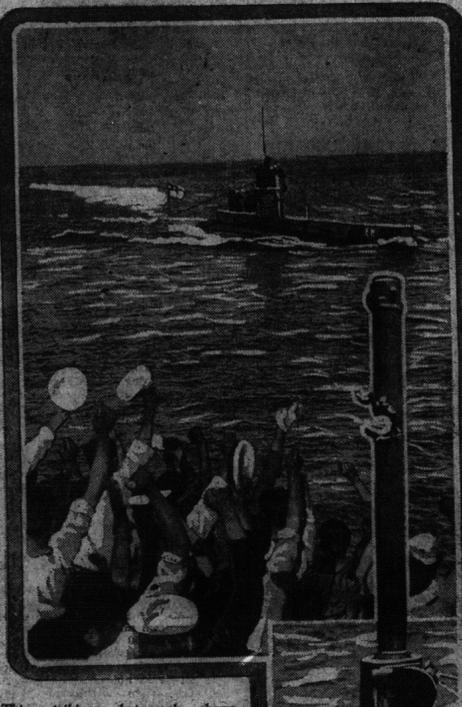
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## WHEN THE E-11 CAME BACK



This striking photograph shows (above) the crew of H. M. S. Grampus cheering the British submarine E 11 on her return from her daring dash through the Dardanelles, when she sank three Turkish vessels in Constantinople harbor. Inset (below) is a photo of her periscope, shot through by a Turkish shell.

## British Notes to United States Firm and Convincing.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal, and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable, either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of the British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here tonight and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than over-balanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

## War Over in Year, Morgan is Said to Have Predicted

London, Aug. 2.—A New York correspondent, who is a personal friend of J. P. Morgan, arriving yesterday in steamship New York, said that he had discussed the war with Mr. Morgan the day before sailing and that the financier said he was convinced that twelve months hence would see the end of the war.

Gypsum Queen Abandoned. London, Aug. 8.—The crew of the schooner Gypsum Queen, from Halifax for Preston, before reported abandoned July 31, was landed at Liverpool today by the steamer Cymric from New York.

Killed at Steel Plant. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—Charles Vincent, aged 48, a native of Harbor Au Bonheur (N. S.), was killed today at the steel plant. Cars under which he was working ran over him, severing his head.

# SECOND DRAFT 250 MEN CALLED FROM THE 55TH

### New Brunswick and P. E. I. Must Now Supply the Deficiency Besides Filling 64th Battalion—Men of 55th Win Camp Prize for Athletics—More Machine Gun Donations—26th Fund Cabled to Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity.

Thursday, August 5. Far and away the most important military news at home is that another draft from the 55th is to be sent overseas independently so that as our special correspondent at Valcartier states there are now 400 vacancies to be filled in that battalion. He also emphasizes the extreme need there is for men on the other side of the Atlantic.

No other reason would induce the authorities to make the draft just now. Its effect on delaying the formation of the 64th Battalion can only be surmised. The Telegraph correspondent writes:

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 4.—For the 55th Battalion there is but one item of outstanding interest and that is an order which has come for another draft company of 250 men from its ranks. This came as a great surprise, as it was thought that no further draft of this kind would be made upon the regiment, but there is now no doubt about the matter and the new company to go overseas is being formed and the men are vying with one another in an endeavor to obtain a place in the ranks.

It is understood that the company will be in command of five lieutenants and while only rumors are current the names most frequently mentioned are those of Lieutenants Findlay, Thompson, Major, Williams and Philips.

With the going of this company the complexion of the battalion is very much changed as detachments will be drawn from each company.

The point for the people of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to be impressed with is that this call is a call for more men. The 55th would not have these drafts made were it not that the need of men is imperative. With recruits now at Sussex 150 were needed to bring the regiment to full strength, but with this added draft at least 400 men are needed.

What will the two provinces represented by this fine battalion say in reply to this call?

It is understood that a similar company is to be furnished by the 40th Battalion of N. S. Scotia.

On Monday morning a detachment of fifty men were detailed to fight bush fires at the entrance to Valcartier village. At noon they were relieved by another detachment in command of Capt. G. H. Campbell. The weather continued very dry.

Major J. J. Bull was field officer for the camp on Monday; Lieut. C. P. Smith was subaltern. The class in bayonet instruction was started on that day. Six men have been attested and posted to A Company and nine men to D Company.

fires have been raging on the environs of the camp and today they grew so perilously near that headquarters called on the 55th for aid. The assembly call was sounded at 11.15 and around 11.30 axes, picks, shovels, etc., Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick and his men soon showed how New Brunswick's sons met a situation of this kind. Unless rain comes soon it is likely that the men will be required in similar service for some days to come, as fires are raging in many quarters.

J. M. Stevens, of Edmundston, and J. W. Morrison, of Fredericton, were visitors to the camp today.

Mrs. S. S. Wetmore and daughter, family of Major Wetmore, is visiting in camp.

\$1,000 for Machine Guns. Another \$1,000 gift for the purchase of machine guns was received by Mayor Frink yesterday. It was from the Parlington Pulp & Paper Company. He also had \$800 from Percy W. Thomson; Mrs. Eliza T. Hanford, \$10; Miss Jean Rowan, \$25; and Fred Oldford, \$2. His worship remarked that the fund was getting on well.

Yesterday morning he also received a cablegram dated London from Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity in the words: "Send kitchen as soon as possible; call funds." It was in reply to the mayor's cable of the day before reminding Col. McAvity that there was a regimental fund of \$1,454 in St. John awaiting disposition. The money was cabled yesterday afternoon and his worship at once saw McAvity's Manufacturing Company and secured the only field kitchen they had available and this will be shipped forthwith from Montreal. Thus the 26th Battalion will soon be well supplied with comforts.

Recruits in City. Three recruits for the 55th were taken on yesterday and three men enrolled for the artillery on Partridge Island. The men were not passed by the doctor until the afternoon.

Capt. J. R. Miller reports that the university company from Montreal for which he was recruiting in this town, is now full but that in view of the possibility of another company being authorized he will receive any names of eligible men.

Defence of 12th Battalion. Lieut. Theodore G. Roberts, of the 12th Battalion, writes a strong defence of the work done by that battalion since it was organized. He states in a letter published in Fredericton:

"The 12th Battalion, C. E. F. sent 1,100 men and non-commissioned officers to France. Then it trained and sent over all the base companies of the other battalions of the division. Now it has three double companies of new troops from Canada attached to it for training, etc. Its O. C., Lieut. Col. McLeod, is now in France. Its former second in command, Major Grier, is in a French hospital, wounded while acting as commanding officer of the 10th. Its first adjutant, Capt. Lyne-Evans, is back in England with the Military Cross. Its second adjutant, Lieut. 'Bob' Stirling, is dead—killed in France. Its former transport officer, Captain Ogilvie, is back in England, wounded. Captains Sturdee, Fraser, Sampson McDonald are at the front. Lieutenants Lawrie and Pearce are also wounded, and Lieutenant of Bathurst, 55th Battalion, won third place and procured a medal. In the Y. M. C. A. direction of sports certain events are conducted each evening and a record is kept and each fortnight a prize is given for the winner with the largest aggregate. For the first fortnight that it has been in camp this honor falls to the 55th, and on Saturday evening Lieut. H. S. Murray was presented with the prize for the past fortnight. Among the ten pictures shown on Saturday night were some of the scenes taken at Valcartier last autumn which were of great interest to all.

Major C. Donald is field officer today. Lieut. Addie is battalion subaltern and Lieut. C. P. Smith, ratings.

Private F. J. Irvine, of "D" company, is promoted to be L. Corporal and Privates H. B. Watson, C. Moorehouse, C. W. Adams and G. Manahip are transferred to staff as pioneers.

Major Chadwick, of the brigade staff, inspected the lines of the battalion at 10.15 a. m. today.

The men of the 55th had their first experience on the line in France today. They were the same fire which their comrades in arms across the sea are facing but are just the same. For some days bush

NATIONS WILLING TO SETTLE MEXICO FATE. Washington, Aug. 8.—The six South and Central American nations which President Wilson has invited to be represented at the meeting here Thursday to consider plans for restoring peace to Mexico have formally signified their willingness to join with the United States in the preliminary conferences.

- kinner, George F., St. John Grammar School.
- Humphrey, Helen R., Hampton Consolidated School.
- Brink, Kathleen, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.
- Brown, Mabel, St. John Grammar School.
- Arter, W. A. W., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Hugh, Lois A., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Smith, Cedric G., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Tejger, Marion M., Chatham Grammar School.
- Feinbrook, Esther, Chatham Grammar School.
- Boucher, Bertha L., Campbellton Grammar School.
- Fraser, Harriett, Woodstock Grammar School.
- Hickson, Dorothy, St. John Grammar School.
- MacCreedy, William H., St. Stephen High School.
- Martin, Gladys, St. John Grammar School.
- Carson, Mabel, St. John Grammar School.
- Donnelly, Daniel, St. John Grammar School.
- Nixon, Murray E., St. John Grammar School.
- Benson, Ruth L., Harkins Academy, Westville.
- Taylor, J. Ellis, St. John Grammar School.
- Dowling, Mary E., St. Vincent's High School.
- Frising, George G. L., Moncton Grammar School.
- Smith, E. Georgiana, St. John Grammar School.
- Joyd, Mary E., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Kirkpatrick, Marguerite G., St. John Grammar School.
- Morrison, Gladys, St. John Grammar School.
- Kilburn, Lee A., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Barraclough, J. Reginald, St. John Grammar School.
- Flemington, T. Ross, Fredericton Grammar School.
- McGowan, Andrew M., Hampton Consolidated School.
- McMonagle, Maude, Fredericton Grammar School.
- Young, Helen M., St. Andrews Grammar School.
- VanWart, Frances M., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Drives, Marie E., Moncton Grammar School.
- Vanwart, Jessie, St. John Grammar School.
- Jarvis, Harriet A., Hampton Consolidated School.
- Tracey, Emma, St. John Grammar School.
- Steeves, Helen F., Campbellton Grammar School.
- Richards, Lyman W., Campbellton Grammar School.
- Jonah, Frances A., Sussex High School.
- Good, Allan W., Fredericton Grammar School.
- McAdam, Kathleen L., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Sommerville, Walter R., St. John Grammar School.
- Whitaker, William C. F., St. John Grammar School.
- Mowatt, Glenford A., Campbellton Grammar School.
- Duncan, Margaret E., Campbellton Grammar School.
- Crawford, Ada P., Riverside Consolidated School.
- Baxter, K. Edith, Hampton Consolidated School.
- Dixon, E. Louise, Sackville High School.
- Grainan, Annie M., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Wells, Jay C., Port Elgin Superior School.
- Adair, Mabel W., Moncton High School.
- Barbour, Kenneth L., Riverside Consolidated School.
- Classification Engineering, Second Division.
- Jardine, Hugh, Moncton High School, School Leaving.
- Classification Engineering, Second Division.
- Irvine, Walter H., Fredericton Grammar School.
- Morrison, Hugh, Sussex Grammar School.
- Fillmore, Bertha, Hillsboro Superior School.
- Armstrong, Lilla M., St. George Superior School.
- Scher, Violet C. E., Sackville High School.
- Wills, Robert K., St. John Grammar School.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Harvey Whelpley, Greenwich, on Thursday evening, July 29, in honor of his eightieth birthday. Although his years are so advanced, Mr. Whelpley is enjoying good health. He is a well known ship-builder in the St. John river and in his seventy-seventh year, rebuilt the steamer "Dora" during the winter. A very pleasant time was spent by all. About 6 o'clock luncheon was served in a very nicely decorated dining room. Among those present were his only son, Mrs. J. A. Richards, and his son-in-law, Duval Whelpley, of Central Green, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Akeley, St. John, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Whelpley, of Cambridge (Mass.).

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Inephel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whelpley, Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mr. J. A. Richards, Mrs. Fred Lyne, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Whelpley, Miss Edna Belyea, Miss Marjorie Whelpley, Master Albert Whelpley and Master Teddy Belyea.

The total area of Russia is 8,600,000 square miles, and that of South America 6,851,000.

## To Women Who Dread Motherhood

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